

Public School Districts

Weiser District #431

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James Reed, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98	1,639	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	1,545	Special Education Students	136
State Ranking per ADA	37	Gifted and Talented Students	50
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	272
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	% Average Daily Participation	66%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	40%
Accredited	3	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.00
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Advised & Advised with Comment	1	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	724
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	93	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The Weiser School District continues to focus on curriculum and assessments by developing teacher made assessments in math and reading in the primary grades. The next steps involve selecting the most critical learnings in each core subject, develop assessments that reveal clearly students progress toward mastering the most critical learnings, and developing reports for the student and parent that show clearly what has been learned and what needs work.

The Reading Academy will open this summer for all elementary students who are behind in reading skills. For the first time, in order to advance to the next grade, all 7th and 8th grade students who have failed 2 or more classes will be required to successfully complete summer school. Weiser High School will again conduct it's summer school for students behind in credits and those wanting to get ahead. The District is one of the BSU Distance Learning classroom sites and the lab is available for the entire community for high school courses, college courses, and employee training. All elementary classrooms have four networked computers and use Josten's integrated software. During 1998-99 all secondary classrooms will have a networked computer.

Reading skill development is the focus of our elementary schools. A comprehensive initiative is under way that targets early childhood with a program for assisting parents with reading skills from birth to school entry, the Reading Academy in the summers to strengthen reading skills, Accelerated Reading as the motivation piece and Success For All as the backbone for classroom instruction.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

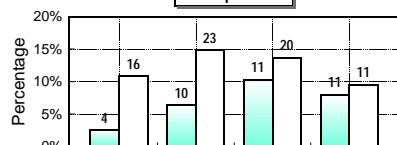
1997-98 Goals	Progress
Educational experience will be appropriate to the student's skill level and ability.	(Progress toward meeting goals is outline in Superintendent's Highlights)
Respect for learning, learners, and the learning environment will be promoted.	
School based decision making is supported.	
A sequential curriculum for organized instruction and assessment will be developed and implemented.	
Parents will be involved in educating their children.	

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	39.74%	39.68%	79.42%
Black	0.06%	0.06%	0.12%
Hispanic	9.81%	9.16%	18.97%
Nat. Amer.	0.06%	0.13%	0.19%
Asian	0.78%	0.52%	1.30%
Total	50.45%	49.55%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
96-97	2.55%	6.37%	10.28%	7.97%
97-98	10.81%	14.84%	13.70%	9.48%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$989,833	14.04%	\$1,346,431	15.71%
Other Sources	289,381	4.10%	417,778	4.87%
State	5,712,110	80.99%	5,952,247	69.46%
Federal	61,711	0.87%	853,460	9.96%
Total	\$7,053,035	100.00%	\$8,569,916	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$247,700
Lottery Revenues	\$66,345
Technology Grant	\$75,045

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$4,243,884	63.63%		
M & O Support Programs	2,167,463	32.50%		
M & O Other	257,936	3.87%		
Total M & O	\$6,669,283	100.00%	\$4,317	76
Total ALL Funds	\$8,257,726	100.00%	\$5,345	89

Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$263,116,069	\$170,303	70
Total M & O Levy	0.003657968		43
Total School Levy	0.005026634		67

Staff Data 1997-98

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	44.47	19
Secondary Teachers	44.16	16
Administrators	6.88	225
Other Certified Staff	7.24	213
Total Certified Staff	102.75	15
Total Non-Certified Staff	56.36	27

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,500
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$39,550
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$30,827 51
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$29,785 74
Superintendent's Salary	\$64,961 60

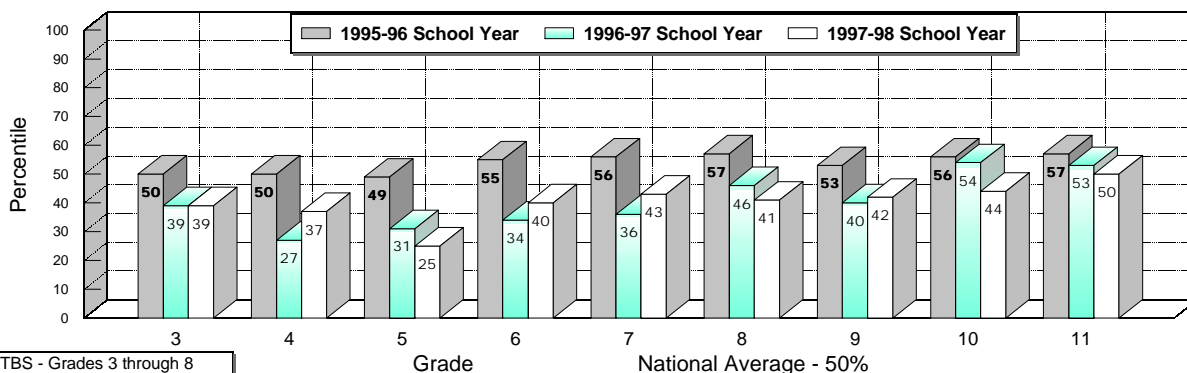
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.



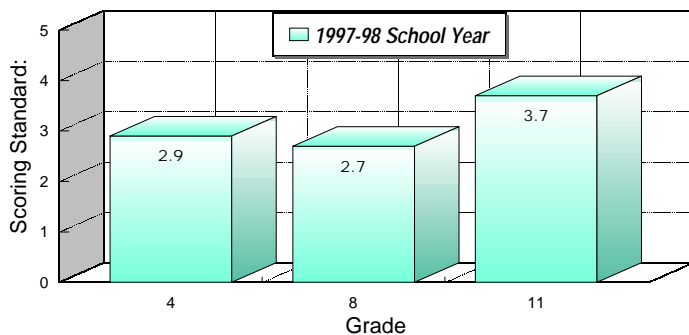
Testing Information 1997-98

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

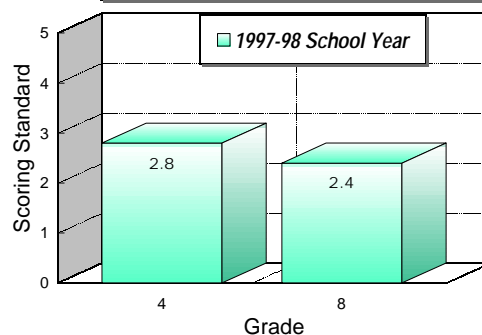


Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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